



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
MILITARY SAVES WEEK
FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 1, 2009

WHEREAS, personal and household savings are fundamental to America's stability and vitality; and

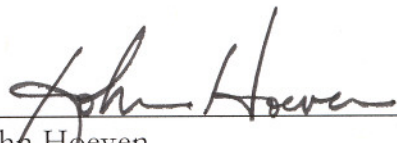
WHEREAS, adequate emergency savings, retirement funds and safe debt-income ratios are critical components of personal financial security; and

WHEREAS, the personal financial security of Service Members is a crucial aspect of military readiness; and

WHEREAS, Military Saves is a national campaign to encourage Service Members and their families to take financial action in building wealth through saving money and reducing debt; and

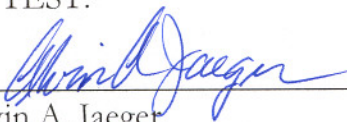
WHEREAS, all North Dakota Service Members and their families are encouraged to set a personal savings or debt reduction goal, make a simple savings plan or take another positive wealth-building action during Military Saves Week, and pledge to sustain that action throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 22 - March 1, 2009, **MILITARY SAVES WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State